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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Masahiko OGAWA et al : EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :

FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:

FOR: HAIR DYE COMPOSITIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313

**SIR:**

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 4 of this paper.